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Application No.: 09/872,300	§	Examiner: Burgess, Barbara N.
Filed: May 31, 2001	§	Group/Art Unit: 2157
Inventor(s):	§	Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-46100
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Title: System and Method for Providing Network Interfaces to Instruments Without Networking Capabilities	§	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 9, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of March 9, 2006.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects Invention I, claims 1-22, 38-40, 42-44, 52-55, and 65-67, **with traverse** from the list of Inventions presented by the Examiner. Applicant traverses on the grounds that the Examiner has not issued a proper restriction requirement.